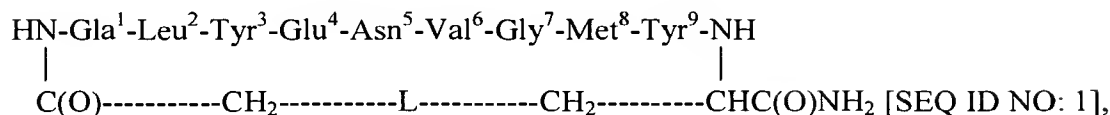


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula:



in which L is sulfur, sulfoxide, oxygen or methylene,

in which, optionally, one or more of Tyr³, Glu⁴, Val⁶, Met⁸ and Tyr⁹ is modified, and

in which, optionally, there is a conservative or neutral amino acid substitution at either one or both of Leu² and Gly⁷,

wherein said compound binds an Src homology 2 (SH2) domain in a protein comprising an SH2 domain, is non-phosphorylated, is ~~redox stable *in vivo*, and is characterized by an IC₅₀ *in vivo* of less than about 4.0 μM when the target protein is growth factor receptor-bound protein 2 (Grb2)~~, and

whereupon binding to a growth factor receptor-bound protein 2 (Grb2) ~~Grb2~~, the compound has a turn conformation.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) A conjugate comprising a compound of claim 1 and a carrier agent.

6. (Original) The conjugate of claim 5, wherein said carrier agent is a signal peptide, antennapedia peptide, or lipofectin.

- 7.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising (i) a compound of claim 1 ~~or a conjugate comprising a compound of claim 1 and a carrier agent~~ and (ii) a carrier.

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10.-22. (Cancelled)

23. (New) A composition comprising a conjugate of claim 5 and a carrier.